

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My understanding, from all the information I have read, is that the way in which the FCC collects universal service funding from carriers is currently working in an equitable manner.

A new plan to utilize a connection-based plan would be costly to low fixed-income, over age 65 consumers, a group to which my wife and I belong. Additionally, we make almost no long-distance calls which are interstate or beyond. Our few "local" calls outside of this low-population rural community are sometimes charged as "long distance" because of the set-up by the carrier, charges that would not be applied in an urban area.

Should the FCC eventually need to revise the plan for universal service funding, I believe that the carriers should be assessed on the basis of all revenue.

Thank you for considering our concern.

Sincerely,

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